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Applicant: YUAN-CHIN ET AL

:Examiner: DAVID B. THOMAS

Serial No. 09/855,044

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Filed : 05/15/01

For : RATCHET TOOL

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, please
amend the application as follows:

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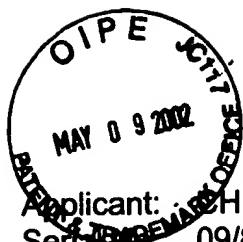
Please cancel claim 2 and amend claim 1 as follows:

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P (Amended) A ratchet tool comprising:

a ring-shaped head having a toothed member rotatably received therein and
a handle having a first end pivotally inserted in said ring-shaped head, a recess
defined in said first end of said handle, and

a pawl located in said ring-shaped head and between said handle and said
toothed member, said pawl having teeth defined in a first side thereof so as to be
engaged with said toothed member, a protrusion extending from a second side of said
pawl and engaged with said recess in said first end of said handle.

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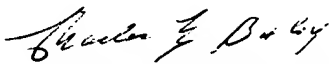
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Respectfully,

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